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VIA ECF

Hon. P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Moscoso v. Joyce, et al.*, No. 22 Civ. 6272 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

This Office represents the government in the above-referenced habeas corpus action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. I write to respectfully request that the initial pretrial conference scheduled for October 17, 2022, be adjourned *sine die*. An initial pretrial conference—which typically includes a discussion of contemplated motions and sets a schedule for the litigation via a case management plan—is not necessary in this matter, given that all briefing on the habeas petition is now complete.

Counsel for the petitioner opposes this request on the ground that, while “the initial conference is ordinarily not needed in the habeas context, . . . we would prefer to leave the date on the calendar in case the petition is still undecided then and Judge Castel has any questions about the case.”

This is the government’s first request for an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference, and I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 17  
conference  
is VACATED  
SO ORDERED  
J. Williams  
USDJ  
9-19-23